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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger
SUBJECT: Cambodian Situation Report

Attached is a statistical update as of 8:00 p.m. EDT May 13. The following are significant operational highlights.

-- Operation Binh Tay II was launched in Base Area 701 at 9:45 p.m. EDT May 13. Operation Toan Thang 44 in Base Area 354 was terminated at 5:00 a.m. EDT today.

-- [redacted] the Viet Cong consider the losses suffered in the Parrot's Beak area to be of disastrous proportions. The Communists apparently had received orders to move their supply depots away from the border, but did not have time prior to the arrival of Allied forces. [redacted] the Communists had considered the area near Mimot, in the western part of the Fish Hook, to be one of their most secure, and had constructed their most permanent installations in the region.

-- In Base Area 351, elements of a U.S. infantry battalion, with the support of tactical air and artillery, killed 50 enemy and seized 37 weapons.

ARMY review completed.

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<u>Total Operations</u>		<u>24-Hour Change</u>
Individual Weapons	7,540	+266
Crew-Served Weapons	1,071	+59
Bunkers Destroyed	3,318	+24
Small Arms Ammunition (Rounds)	8,474,425	+98,000
Machine Gun Rounds	6,861,388	Unchanged
Rifle Rounds	1,613,037	+98,500
Grenades	12,843	+82
Anti-Aircraft Rounds	4,072	Unchanged
Mortar Rounds	13,384	+153
Large Rocket Rounds	869	Unchanged
Smaller Rocket Rounds	8,536	+380
Recoilless Rifle Rounds	9,418	+56
Rice (lbs)	4,998,000	+218,000
Man Months	109,956	+4,796
Vehicles	178	+7
Boats	40	Unchanged
Enemy KIA	5,404	+226
POWs (Includes Detainees)	1,431	+32
US KIA	110	+9
ARVN KIA	285	+10
Mines	1,384	+184